



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: ELECTROPLATING SYSTEM HAVING  
AUXILIARY ELECTRODE EXTERIOR TO  
MAIN REACTOR CHAMBER FOR CONTACT  
CLEANING OPERATIONS  
ART UNIT: 1742  
EXAMINER: DONALD R. VALENTINE  
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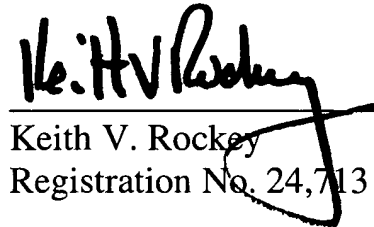
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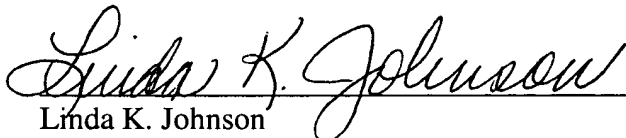
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